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ATIC NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INFO 12 July 1947  
AF NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION Pullman, Wash.  
REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SOURCE Prof's wife  
DATE OF REPORT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE IN TO ATIC \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME OF SPOTTING 1430 - 1530 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
SHAPE Halo with Disk ALTITUDE Estimated  
SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ SPEED Rapid MEASURE Estimated  
COURSE E ALTITUDE Unascertained  
NO. IN GROUP 1 LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED \_\_\_\_\_  
COURSE - - - TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground  
PIR POS - - - MANEUVERS Spinning end over end  
SKETCHES - - - REMARKS: Source describes object as  
Temporary ATIC Form 329 appearing to be a halo, spinning end over  
(2 Jan 52) end, not in the plane of the disc's surface and moving rapidly  
in an easterly direction.

Balloon

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1. Date of Observation 17 July 1947 Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Exact Time (local) 1430-1530  
3. Place of Observation Pullman, Washington  
4. Position of observer Ground  
5. What attracted attention to object  
6. Number of objects 1  
7. Apparent size  
8. Color of object Shiny, white  
9. Shape As of a halo spinning end over end  
10. Altitude Very high  
11. Direction from observer  
12. Distance from observer  
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Easternly  
14. Time in sight 5 Minutes  
15. Speed Rapidly  
16. Sound and odor  
17. Trail None  
18. Luminosity  
19. Projections  
20. Maneuvers  
21. Manner of disappearance  
22. Effect on Clouds  
23. Additional information concerning object  
24. Weather Conditions

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Name and address of observer: [REDACTED] and others  
Pullman, Washington

Occupation and hobbies:  
Wife of Associate Prof. of Anthropology  
College of Washington

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

"Between the hours of 1430 and 1530 on 17 July 1949, the wife of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], College of Washington, Pullman, Washington, sighted an object, described by her as appearing to be a halo, spinning end over end, not in the plane of the disc surface, and moving rapidly in a general easterly direction. The halo, she believes, must have rotated with the object itself, for she received the impression that the two were combined.

This report tallies with an item published in the Pullman Herald on 15 July, which reported an incident occurring on the afternoon of 12 July. A group of three men reported the incident and described the object as having been "big, shiny, and floating along toward the East in a kind of rolling motion, appearing very high and glinting in the sun as it rolled along". These men reported the object was in sight for fully five minutes".

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AIR DEFENSE COMMAND  
25th AIR DEFENSE DIVISION (DEF)  
P.O. BOX 909, EVERETT, WASHINGTON

OI 350.09

3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Project "SIGN"

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio  
Attn: MCIA XO-3  
Commanding General  
Continental Air Command  
Mitchel Air Force Base, New York  
Attn: Director of Intelligence  
Chief of Staff  
United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D.C.  
Attn: Dir of Intell, Requirements Div  
Commanding General  
Fourth Air Force  
Hamilton Air Force Base  
Hamilton, California  
Attn: Director of Intelligence

In compliance with par. 1, ConAC Letter 200.1, 25 Mar 48, and par. 5 and 6, Letter Fourth Air Force, file OI-350.09/2, dated 18 Feb 49, the following additional information, as relayed to this headquarters via the District Intelligence Officer, Thirteenth Naval District, is submitted relative to subject matter contained in classified message, this headquarters, 25 ADD 71, dated 20 July 1949:

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Intelligence Staff Officer

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DISC WAS SPOTTED IN THE SKY, MADE BY A ME [REDACTED]  
AT THE STATE COLLEGE  
WITH STATUS A: 1400Z 2000Z  
C: 2200Z 0000Z  
D: OVER 2000Z  
DECLASSIFICATION, MAINTAINABILITY AND  
COULD BE HEARD LAST NOVEMBER 1948.  
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